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In re the Application of

Krister HANSSON et al.

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DECLARATION OF KRISTER HANSSON UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131

Commissioner for Patents
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1. I, Krister Hansson, am a co-inventor of the invention for which the above-identified patent application has been filed.


2. At the direction of my employer Pergo AB, the assignee of this application, as recorded in my assignment to it at Reel/Frame 011691/0913, I and my co-inventors described the invention to my employer's selected patent attorney, Ingvar Sylegard, not later than December 13, 1999.

3. In accordance with our disclosure, Mr. Sylegard drafted Swedish priority application i.e. SE 9904781-3 (hereinafter SE '781). A verified English-language translation of SE '781 is provided as an attachment hereto;

4. Further, declarant sayeth not.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

November 09, 2004
Date


Krister Hansson